IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. 27. (Cancelled)
- 28.- 35. (Cancelled)
- 36. 43. (Cancelled)
- 44. (Previously Presented) An electron-emitting device comprising:
 - (A) a plurality of fibers each comprising carbon; and
- (B) a layer made of an oxygen-deficient type metal-oxide semiconductor, wherein metal-oxide of the oxygen-deficient type metal-oxide semiconductor is selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, zirconium oxide, and niobium oxide,

wherein the fibers are electrically connected with the layer.

45. (Previously Presented) An image-forming apparatus comprising a plurality of electron-emitting devices and a light-emitting member which emits light by irradiation of electrons emitted from a plurality of electron-emitting devices, wherein each of the electron-emitting device is an electron emitting device according to claim 44.